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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.
Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr S. J. DAVID in our Firm at this Port, and in China, CEASED on the 31st December, 1875.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1878. j74

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.
Hongkong, June 18, 1878. de13

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD DUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, March 8, 1878. de3

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE.

VEYRON'S FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New System, with Automatic Lamp.
COFFEE ROASTERS, and **COFFEE MILLS.**
SETS OF GARDENING UTENSILS.
GENTS' TOOL CHESTS.
MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.
METALLIC MEASURING TAPES, in strong Leather Cases.
SPIRIT LEVELS.
DOG COLLARS and CHAINS.
SAILORS' SEWING and ROPING PALMS.
COPPER SIGNAL LAMPS, and MAST-HEAD LAMPS, fitted with Dioptric Lenses according to the latest Admiralty regulations.
DIOPTRIC LENSES for Signal Lamps.
FORTHOLE GLASSES, assorted sizes.

BOOKS.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE BOOKS.
LETTIS DIARIES, for 1878.
NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS.
WORKS OF REFERENCE and GIFT BOOKS.

SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.
IMPERIAL TRACING PAPER.
RODGERS' CELEBRATED CUTLERY.
MAPPIN BROS.'S SOISSORS.
MANIFOLD WRITERS.
LETTER SCALERS.
STATIONERY OF ALL KINDS.
BROWN WRAPPING PAPER.
CARD-BOARD, Assorted Colours.
DATE RACKS. INVOICE FILES.
QUILL PEN-MAKING MACHINES.
UNDERWOOD'S BLACK WRITING INK. MAUVE INK.
MAYNARD & NOYES' WRITING and COPYING INK.
MUCLAGE, &c., &c., &c.

KELLY & WALKER'S

CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE,

and

HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, &c., &c.
BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.
Finest CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.

Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.

Apply to **GAS COMPANY,** West Point.

Hongkong, June 19, 1878. sel9

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. tins).
CUT-UP SUGAR.
CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lbs.
FINE WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lbs.
MEDIUM WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lbs.
FINE YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lbs.
COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 5 1/2 lbs.
GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.
SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.
RUM, 45°, 50°, O. P., and Naval.
ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.
AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.
BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).
ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to **THE MANAGER, CHINA SUGAR REFINING Co., LIMITED, East Point, Hongkong.**

March 5, 1878. sel

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE 80 A 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP "ARGENTINO," 915 Tons Register (1428 Tons Gross). For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board.
Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to **BATTLES & Co.**
Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)
WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office—Price, 51 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

For Sale.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

DRAWING PAPER.
FABIAN'S BAU DE COLOGNE.
TRACING PAPER and CLOTH.
QUININE.
RED INK for STEEL PENS.
BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.
PRICKLY HEAT SOAP.
SUMMER SOCKS.
LAWY TENNIS BATS and BALLS.
NEW SHIRTS and COLLARS.
GRAPHOSCOPES.
STUDENT'S DICTIONARIES.

PEN-MAKING MACHINES.
CARBOLIC ACID.
NEW PLAYING CARDS.
IRIDESCENT FLOWER VASES.
FLUORESCENT SPECIMEN GLASSES.
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS.
TABLE CUTLERY.
GOLD LEAF TOBACCO.
THE NEW LIFE JACKET.
G. B. D. PIPES.
IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR SUPPLY OF THE NEW SEASON'S **CUMSHAW MIXTURE.**

This well-known and delicious Tea, is a most acceptable present to home friends, and is delivered free of all charges or duty to any part of Great Britain, at \$3 per 5 Catty and \$14 per 10 Catty Box.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

Entertainment.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

D. R. DAVE CARSON HAS BEEN ADVISED TO MAKE **THREE EXTRA PROFESSIONAL VISITS** PREVIOUS TO HIS **DEPARTURE** FROM **THE FLOWERY LAND.**
CONSULTATIONS will be held on or about the Nights of **WEDNESDAY, 26th, and FRIDAY, 28th** Instant.

"LAUGH AND GROW FAT."
"THROW PHYSIO TO THE DOGS!!"

TRY CARSON'S COMPOUND COMICOONIA.
The new and unfailing remedy for Lowness of Spirits, Depression, &c., highly recommended by the Press, and tried by thousands with invariable success.

PERFECT CURES.—TESTIMONIALS.

Macao, 25th April, 1878.
DEAR SIR,—A deep sense of gratitude will ever pervade my bosom. All the year I was sorely troubled with a shrewish wife, which was followed by pains in the head, loss of the hair, &c. Having heard of your Comicoonia I took a box, and I and my household are now in excellent health. I've much pleasure in recommending it. Yours gratefully,
NUNEE CARDOZ.

"Grey Brick Hotel," Soochow Creek, Mrs. Victoria Guelph, Sole Proprietress, 1st January, 1878.

Oh! Sir,—The debt I owe you can never be repaid. I feel it a duty to let my fellow creatures know how speedily they can be relieved from their sufferings. My children (four boys and six girls, all under 12) have been home for the holidays, and their shrieking, yelling, and shouting for your Comicoonia was unbearable. In desperation I tried it for them all, and peace and contentment now bless my dwelling. Wishing you all the success you are sure to receive, and a Happy New-Year.
I am yours,
A GRATEFUL PARENT.

P.S.—The boys have dressed the baby up as the Bengalee Baboo—but no matter, "They are young."

"The New Padded Room," Shanghai Hospital, 24th April, 1878.

KIND BENEFACTOR.—I was once a blighted wretch, melancholy had marked me as his own. One dose of the other Carson's Comicoonia has split the sides of, A PERFECT CURE.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

"If you have a large family—take it."—*Bengal Nat.*
"Send for a box instantly."—*Calcutta Observer.*
"Don't delay, or it will be gone."—*Bombay Biograph.*
"Try it, you won't regret."—*Madras Medlar.*
"No home should be without it."—*Shanghai Sloger.*
"Recommended to families."—*Professor Money Williams.*
"The very thing for low spirits."—*Ceylon Herald.*
"An excellent substitute for butter."—*Dave Carson.*
"Patronized by The British Queen."—*Yokohama Jurn.*
Can be taken any Evening. Quite safe for the most delicate Ladies and Children. Prepared only by Professor Carson—at home—as above from the 9 till 11 o'clock. N.B.—Beware of Spurious and Worthless Imitations.

TRY THE REMEDY

THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit **SHANGHAI**, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th.
Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1874.

THE COUPONS falling due on the 30th June of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption on that Date, will be Paid at the Office of this CORPORATION on and after SATURDAY, the 29th Instant.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 25, 1878. j630

HONGKONG SILVER SUBSIDIARY COINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that these COINS, of the respective Values of 20 CENTS, 10 CENTS, and 5 CENTS each, can be obtained at par at the Colonial Treasury, and at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.

By Command, J. M. PRICE,
Act. Col. Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, June 26, 1878. j711

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for DOCKING the British Bark "FAIR LEADER," for examination, and a Separate Tender for CAULKING and RE-METALLING the Vessel.

The Captain reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any other Tender.

Apply to **RUSSELL & Co.,** Agents.

Hongkong, June 27, 1878. j74

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

WE Beg to intimate that, during the months of July, August and September, the Price of ICE will be 24 Cents per lb. The smallest quantity sold 4 pounds.
As the demand at present is more than we can meet, and will be heavier during the above months, we have decided upon the advance in price solely with the object of keeping the consumption within the producing power of our present machinery, and so endeavouring to give all consumers a share. As soon as we feel the demand falling off, the price will be reduced again to the usual 2 Cents per pound.
While thanking the Community for the support they have hitherto accorded us, we trust they will bear with us at this time in our effort to meet the wants of all, as next year, with the addition of our new Machinery, there will be no lack of supplies, and consequently no necessity for going beyond the charge of 2 Cents per lb.

KYLE & BAIN.

Hongkong, June 27, 1878. j71

DEVOR'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our package. Suits at law have been instituted against the IMITATORS, and PURCHASERS of these Imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOR'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOR MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOR MANUFACTURING Co.,
80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,
NEW YORK, U. S. A.
j711

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.
48, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, June 20, 1878. j720

BALL'S NECTAR CORDIAL, MADE FROM HERBS, A STIMULANT AND APPETIZER.

WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR GREAT BRITAIN: MESSRS. GEO. CURLING & Co., St. Mary Axe, London.

W. BALL,
China Dispensary, Hongkong.
June 20, 1878. j720

NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are prepared to SUPPLY FAMILIES and SHIPS with the SUGARS MANUFACTURED by the ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY.

Hongkong, June 18, 1878. H.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, June 10, 1878. j71

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND AND GODOWNS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 16th July, 1878, at Half-past Three P.M.,

In the Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, The following very VALUABLE LOTS of LAND, with GODOWNS, &c., erected thereon, at Wanchai and Bowington in Hongkong.

Particular attention of Investors is invited to the Sale of these very suitable Properties.

The LOTS will be put up Separately as under.

LOT No. 1.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 110, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 29,400 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, erected thereon, and one Timber Yard. Crown Rent, \$324 per Annum.

LOT No. 2.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 113 and 114, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground No. 113 contains in the whole about 19,964, and No. 114 contains in the whole about 19,110 square feet, with Eight Godowns Numbered 50, 50A, 50B, 50C, 50D, 51, 52, and 53, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$456 per Annum.

LOT No. 3.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 120, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 17,400 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 54, 54A, 55, and 55A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum.

LOT No. 4.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 445, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 3510 square feet, with One Godown Numbered 6, and one Blacksmith's Shop, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$54.16 per Annum.

LOT No. 5.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Bowington in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 745, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 12,017 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 92, 92A, 93, 93A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$188.38 per Annum.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser risk on the fall of the hammer.
For further Particulars, apply to **H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.**
Hongkong, June 24, 1878. j710

Auctions.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, at Noon on SATURDAY, 20th of JULY, all the valuable LAND, HOUSES, &c., &c., situated at the Port of TAMSUI, FORMOSA, and known as the PAOU-SHUN PROPERTY, in TWO LOTS.

Lot 1 Consisting of GODOWNS, DWELLING HOUSE, GARDENS, STABLES, &c., &c.,
Lot 2 a plot of UPLAND GROUND very suitable for building purposes.

For particulars of property, and terms of sale, apply to **ELLES & Co.,** Tamsui.

Tamsui, 18th June, 1878. j719

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.

The Steamship "NAMMOA," Capt. WESTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS L'APRAIE & Co.,** Hongkong, June 26, 1878. j629

FOR LONDON.

The Steamship "CALDERA," ROBERT BRYCE WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th July.

The "Caldera" has good Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,** Hongkong, June 8, 1878. j716

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 4 1 American Ship "WANDERING JEW," TALLEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 29th Inst.

For Freight, apply to **RUSSELL & Co.,** Hongkong, June 15, 1878. j629

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 4 1 American Bark "NAVESINK," BARSTOW, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to **RUSSELL & Co.,** Hongkong, June 13, 1878. j718

FOR LONDON.

The 4 1 British Clipper Ship "SIR HARRY PARKES," S. CHAPMAN, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to **MEYER & Co.,** Hongkong, June 12, 1878. H.

FOR LONDON.

The 4 1 British Bark "KENTON," COLVIN, Master, will load here, and will

Intimations.

5th DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial 8 per cent. Loan of 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, in Hongkong, on the 30th of June, and in London, on the 19th of August next, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, situate No. 31, Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence of Mr. WILLIAM NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

314 Bonds Nos.	1405	2107	2509	3514	4203	4914	5620
14	710	1405	2107	2509	3514	4203	4914
35	723	1429	2121	2529	3521	4230	4936
45	741	1442	2145	2552	3552	4268	4956
78	787	1473	2167	2574	3566	4270	4969
99	794	1487	2190	2598	3585	4281	4994
105	814	1520	2214	2619	3617	4309	5003
124	823	1534	2233	2626	3624	4336	5022
144	844	1551	2243	2692	3646	4350	5027
170	882	1577	2262	2698	3674	4372	5037
195	897	1586	2283	2692	3696	4390	5055
208	909	1601	2313	2692	3703	4401	5112
221	935	1629	2331	3036	3730	4435	5132
252	945	1650	2338	3060	3751	4451	5155
263	956	1667	2363	3079	3765	4463	5171
285	984	1700	2385	3098	3786	4498	5190
305	1007	1717	2417	3118	3801	4510	5206
324	1022	1730	2439	3136	3831	4538	5238
354	1058	1757	2463	3157	3851	4549	5260
377	1062	1771	2477	3165	3873	4565	5272
399	1083	1786	2500	3191	3889	4598	5286
415	1106	1805	2505	3207	3908	4606	5316
437	1126	1827	2537	3231	3928	4631	5338
448	1146	1848	2553	3251	3944	4654	5362
461	1167	1864	2566	3272	3977	4676	5361
498	1195	1886	2583	3300	3996	4685	5387
509	1207	1903	2603	3320	4007	4713	5415
522	1222	1925	2632	3327	4032	4738	5425
554	1243	1952	2655	3342	4042	4766	5480
577	1262	1969	2669	3379	4058	4788	5494
585	1289	1986	2683	3383	4094	4783	5499
620	1313	2017	2703	3408	4117	4809	5503
632	1323	2027	2720	3438	4139	4825	5540
648	1359	2053	2745	3448	4158	4849	5556
679	1383	2066	2778	3483	4175	4864	5583
699	1392	2100	2784	3499	4197	4882	5593

For £100 Sterling each, = £31,400.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

Wm. NICHOLLS,
Acting Accountant.Counter-signed,
W. W. VENN, Junior,
Notary Public,
2, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

LONDON, 17th April, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF THE
UNITED STATES.HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BORROW, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for
China and Japan.PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.Assets.....\$31,700,000
Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

CONSULADO DE ESPAÑA.

HASTA el día 30 de corriente a las 12 del medio día se recibirán en este Consulado, por pliegos sellados y propuestos para la subasta de las OBRAS DE REPARACIONES que hay que ejecutar en el Transporte de Guerra Español "MARQUES DE LA VICTORIA".

En la Cancillería de este Consulado está de manifiesto el detalle de las obras y el pliego de Condiciones para la subasta.

EDUARDO TODA,
Hongkong, 20 de Junio de 1878.W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-
CINES AND PERFUMES.Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,
and Prompt Attention.PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamship Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER,
and to
H. E. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographs of the Ruins and destructions at Canton, caused by the Tornado of the 11th Instant. Coloured Photographs of English Ladies, Russia Leather, Velvet, Morocco, and Carved-wood Photographs Albums, Scrap Books, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums; Frames and Cases, Gift Moulding for Frames, all of assorted sizes, tastes and prices.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The above has the pleasure to inform his numerous Customers and the Public of Hongkong that his Photograph Establishment is removed to the Newly-erected Commercial Building in Queen's Road Central, next to Messrs. BARNES & Co.'s. Hongkong, April 26, 1878.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS.

CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF LIGHT-
HOUSE OIL.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office till July 31st next, for the Supply of 5000 Gallons VEGETABLE OIL for use at the LIGHT-HOUSES in the Southern Division of China, for the Year 1878. Printed forms of Tender for each of the 8 following kinds of Oil can be had at this Office on application, viz:

- 1st TEA-NUT OIL
- 2nd PEANUT OIL
- 3rd RAPE-SEED OIL

The Oil to be perfectly pure and un-
mixed, of the best quality and color, and
quite free from all impurities and sedi-
ment, and is to be delivered at the Customs
Godowns at Amoy in the following quan-
tities, viz:

1000 Gallons on or before 1st November next.
1500 " " " 1st December,
2500 " " " 1st March, 1879.

The Oil as it is delivered will be meas-
ured at the Custom-House and 144 imperi-
al gallons will be taken to weigh 1 pint, and
each Tender must be accompanied by a
sample in a clear glass bottle of not less
quantity than half a pint.

No Tender will be accepted on any other
forms than those issued from this Office.
The Covers to be headed "Tender for
Light-house Oil."
The Commissioner does not pledge him-
self to accept the lowest or any Tender.

R. B. MOOREHEAD,
Commissioner of Customs.CUSTOM HOUSE,
Amoy, 15th June, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

AMERICA, British steamer, Captain J.
Graham.—Birley & Co.

ANIS LORWAY, British barque, Captain
B. Gales.—Borneo Co., Limited.

WM. H. DRETS, American 3-m. schooner,
Captain I. S. Endicott.—Meyer & Co.

MARTHA BROCKELMANN, German barque,
Captain Kluth.—Meyer & Co.

JEAN PIERRE, French barque, Captain
Legasse.—Carlowitz & Co.

TYBURNIA, British barque, Capt. Robert
Goldie.—Olyphant & Co.

HINDOSTAN, British ship, Captain Joshua
Blythe.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the
Undersigned in the Chinese Mail,
華字日報 (Wah Tze Yee Po),
ceased from the 1st August, 1877, but
Debts prior to that Date will be received
and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Under-
signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail
from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged
the services of Mr. LEONG YOOK CHUN,
as Translator and General Manager of the
newspaper, which under its new régime
will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-
cellent medium for advertising, especially
as the Manager is able to devote his whole
attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Leases of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.
Re-opening, April 6, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.DAVE CARSON'S MINSTREL,
Variety and Comedy Company.
CONSISTING OF
EIGHT FIRST-CLASS ARTISTS, VIZ.:

Mr. GEO. NORVILLE,
Mr. J. B. FERRILL,
Mr. J. E. ARNOLD,
Mr. F. STAWART,
and
DAVE CARSON.

Mrs. CARSON,
Mrs. NORVILLE,
and
"ETTA."

Previous to their departure
FOR ENGLAND
and after a most successful Tour in
CHINA AND JAPAN,
intending giving a Choice Selection of their
UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENTS,
commencing on
MONDAY (Next),
JULY 2ND.

See Programme in Monday's Issue.

DAVE CARSON,
Sole Proprietor.
Hongkong, June 28, 1878.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND
MELBOURNE.Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Aus-
tralian and New Zealand Ports.

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Australasian Steam
Navigation Co.'s Steamship
"COBAN,"
Commander,
due here from COOKTOWN on the 30th inst.,
will be despatched as above on WEDNES-
DAY, the 3rd July, at Noon.For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 28, 1878.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 27th June, 1878.

FROM the 1st of JULY and until Fur-
ther ORDERS PARADES will take
place Mornings and Evenings THREE
TIMES A WEEK, namely, TUESDAYS,
WEDNESDAYS, and THURSDAYS, on which
days it is requested that each Member will
ATTEND AT LEAST ONE DRILL.

On WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS ALL are
requested to attend for Company and Squad
Drill with Rifles and Bayonets. WHITE
UNIFORM and FORAGE CAPS to be worn,
unless otherwise ordered.

On TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS Gun Drill
and Squad Drill as usual, but Members
desirous of attending Drill daily, as at
present, can do so by giving their names to
the SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.

HOURS for PARADE SAME AS PRESENT.
Members who have received their Cloth-
ing, Arms, and Accoutrements will be good
enough to sign for the same in a Book kept
for that purpose in the Orderly Room,
before THURSDAY next, the 4th proximo.

T. C. DEMESTER,
Captain 28th Regiment,
Commandant H. E. F.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FURNITURE SALE.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
have received instructions to sell
by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
2nd July, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., at
No. 8, West Terrace,

The Property of a Gentleman changing
Residence,—
The whole of his Elegant and Sub-
stantial HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising: Drawing-room Suite, Bed-
room Suites, Mirrors, Crockery, Glass,
and Plated-ware, Cutlery, Engravings,
Clocks, Ornaments, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the
whole will be on view previous to the
Sale.

TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Bank
Notes.
Hongkong, June 28, 1878.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 28, *Marquis*, British brig, 187,
Thos. Miles, put back May 17, General.—
ROBERT & Co.

June 28, *Douglas*, British steamer, 864,
G. D. Piman, Foochow June 28, Amoy
28, and Swatow 27, General.—DOUGLAS
LAPRAIR & Co.

June 28, *Melanie*, British steamer,
1858, Seale, Shanghai June 21, and Foo-
chow 26, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

June 28, *Yangtze*, British steamer, from
Canton.

DEPARTURES.

June 28, *Palatine*, for Bangkok.
28, *W. E. Gladstone*, for Bangkok.
28, *Bills of Oregon*, for Portland (Ore-
gon).

28, *Albatross*, for Guam.
28, *Young Siam*, for Bangkok.
28, *Rimurda*, for Manila.

CLEARED.

28, *Brookmann*, for Quinhon.
Nemou, for Holhow.
28, *Albyn's Ark*, for Quinhon.
28, *Wandering Jew*, for San Francisco.
28, *Olympia*, for Swatow.
28, *Charlton*, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

For *Douglas*, from Coast Ports, Messrs
Watson, Motte, and Pelly, and 92 Chinese.
For *Melanie*, from Shanghai and Foo-
chow, Mr. Dave Carson and Troops, etc.

slating of Mr and Mrs Norville, Mrs Dave

Carson, Messrs Arnold, Ferrill, and

Stewart, and Miss Rita.

DEPARTED.

Per *Emeralda*, for Manila, 139 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per *Sunda*, from Hongkong: for Singa-

pore, Mr. A. Shanks; for Southampton,

Mrs. Walker and sister, Messrs G. Morris-

son, R.N., Thomas Jones, D. McCarthy, H.

A. Watson, and Samuel Bowker.—From

Yokohama: for Suez, Madame Paschikoff

and Mr. J. B. Davidson; for Southampton,

Messrs D. Hardie, Godfrey, and Penning,

and 44 Europeans.—From Shanghai: for

Southampton, Mr. A. J. Pollock; for Lon-

don, 1 Distressed Seaman.

Per *Charlton*, for Saigon, 185 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British brig *Marquis* reports: Fresh

S.W. gales with strong Northerly currents.

The British steamer *Douglas* reports:

From Foochow to Amoy strong S.W. mon-

soons and fine, and from thence fresh S.W.

monsoons and fine was her. In Foochow:

S. S. *Burmese*, *Caldera*, *Cyphrenes*, *Histo-*rian, *Ocean*, *Oxfordshire*, and *Tah Yew*. InAmoy: H.M.S. *Nassau*, U.S.S. *Alert*, andTelegraph st. *H. C. Oriskany*. In Swatow:H.M.S. *Swinger*, and s.s. *West Stanley*,
Celestial, and *Sea Gull*.

CARGO.

Per S. S. *Sunda*, for London, 649 half-

cheats Tea, 453 bales Silk, 26 bales Silk

Piece Goods, 10 cases Ponchees, and 70

pkgs. Sundries.—For Continent, 63 bales

Silk, 50 bales Waste Silk, and 45 pkgs.

Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG, (with

Mails for Pakhoi and Hanoi).—

Per *Nemou*, at 7.30 a.m. To-morrow,
the 29th inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified.

For SINGAPORE, SUEZ & LONDON.—

Per *Melanie*, at 4 p.m. To-morrow, the
29th inst.

For SWATOW.—

Per *Nemou*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
29th inst.

For MANTONG.—

Per *Nemou*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
29th inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For BANGKOK.—

Per *Rajawattana*, at 1.30 p.m., on
Monday, the 1st July, instead of as
previously notified.

For COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY.—

Per *Ocean*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday,
the 3rd July.

For SAIGON.—

Per *Quarta*, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,
the 3rd July.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet *Sunda*will be despatched with the Mails for
Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the
29th inst.

The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 28th inst.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Nigger

Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 29th inst.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post

to their final resting place at the heart. Arrived thro their development is perfect, and the embryos of filariae are produced in countless numbers. Dr. Manson, in concluding his articles, devotes considerable space to a consideration of the theory, which he is inclined to set up, that leprosy may also be spread through the medium of the mosquito.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(By Southern Route.)

LONDON, 25th June, 1878.

The European Congress has agreed in principle on the Bulgarian question, and the settlement is fixed.

It has been agreed that in nine months the Russians retreat from Bulgaria and Roumelia.

LONDON, 26th June, 1878.

At the European Congress the Turks have reserved their present attitude. The Congress will terminate in three weeks and resumption in the autumn to ratify the agreements.

Lord George Hamilton, M.P., the Under Secretary of State for India, in reply to a question said that the English Government ratifies the Chetoo Convention, with the exception of the clauses concerning the collection of the Lekim Duty upon Opium and the limits of the area to be exempted from the Tax. These points are now under consideration.

OBITUARY.

Charles Matthews.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The S. S. Yangtze arrived from Canton to-day and went to Kowloon Dock.

The various men-of-war in port dressed ship to-day, and salutes were fired at noon to commemorate the coronation of Her Majesty the Queen.

The landlady of the house, in which the murder was committed at Tank Lane, received a reward of \$10 from the Government, and the widow of the murdered man was informed by His Lordship, the Acting Chief Justice, that he would consider her case.

We hear that Messrs Atwell Coxon and J. J. Francis have been elected to fill the captaincies, and Messrs John Grant and H. G. James to be lieutenants, in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps. If the names be correct, as we have every reason to believe they are, the Volunteers may be generally congratulated upon their choice.

We learn from Tamani, by advices of 22nd, that the Rev. G. L. Mackay, of the Canada Presbyterian Mission, was married on the 27th May, at the British Consulate, to a Miss Chang Mia Tsong, a native of North Formosa; before a large crowd of spectators. This is supposed to be the first instance where a missionary in China has taken unto himself a "daughter of the land." The young lady is said to be talented; she is a convert.

At the Supreme Court yesterday, the prisoners Wong Ah-chun and Chan Ah-fai, who were sentenced to two years' hard labour, were also sentenced to be flogged, 25 strokes each. The men who assisted in arresting the prisoners were commended by His Lordship and informed that their conduct would be brought to the notice of H. E. the Governor with a view to their being rewarded.

"Da" Dave Carson arrived by the steamer *Melanie* this afternoon, with his troupe, from Shanghai, and will, as is his wont, lose no time in bringing himself and his comical prescriptions to the notice of the public. Dave's performances are sufficiently well known, and his long run in Shanghai will strengthen the confidence felt in his professional capabilities. His entertainments will be varied on this occasion by operettas, farces, and comediettes.

Mr. Francis, instructed by Messrs Stephens and Holmes, applied to have dissolved a writ of foreign attachment, taken out in a suit brought by one Lo Chee Fan and another versus Chun Tai Yuk. The learned counsel said that his clients were only the consignees of two cases of treasure which had been attached, the treasure being the property of several passengers by the O. & O. steamer *Gastie*, who had consigned it to the Man Sing Hong for safe keeping. The application was granted.

The British brig *Mosquito*, Captain Miles, put back here to-day, owing to her having experienced light and adverse winds. She left this on the 18th ultimo, bound for Melbourne, and has thus been 43 days away from the port, nearly sufficient time

for her to have reached her destination under favorable auspices. She had got as far as the eleventh degree of north latitude, when the Captain determined to turn back, as there appeared to be little or no prospect of her being able to proceed. The amount of provisions on board would not have justified the Captain in trusting to the chance of obtaining a fair wind, and he very wisely put back. She will proceed again as soon as she has been properly provisioned and will take the eastern passage.

HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 22nd June, 1878.

Arrivals During the Week.—June 15, Kwang Tung, from Hongkong; 16, Orestes, from Shanghai; 16, Uziab, from Hongkong; 19, Ocean, from Hongkong; 21, Jessie McDougal, from Hongkong; 21, Douglas, from Hongkong; 21, Burmese, from Hongkong; 21, Caldera, from Hongkong; 21, Countess of Errol, from Hongkong; 21, Alex. Newton, from Hongkong.

Departures During the Week.—June 15, Tah Yew, for Shanghai; 16, Brisbane, for Sydney; 16, Yesso, for Hongkong; 17, Peri, for Tientsin; 17, Cuba, for Tientsin; 18, Orestes, for London; 19, Europa, for Shanghai; 19, Kwang Tung, for Hongkong; 19, State of Alabama, for London; 20, Egria, for London and Hamburg; 20, Georgia, for Colonies.

Shipping in Port.—Black Prince, Oxfordshire, Cyphrenes, E. M. Young, Historian, Rio Logo, Uziab, Ocean, Jessie McDougal, Douglas, Burmese, Caldera, Countess of Errol, Alex. Newton.

Police Intelligence.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

28th June, 1878.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Kom Ah-oi, a widow, aged 31, was charged with attempting to commit suicide by taking opium. She stated that the charge was true; she attempted it in consequence of poverty. She came to Hongkong in February and lived in Tuk Hong Lane. Her brother, who is a water-carrier, supported her, but she considering that he earned only enough to support one person, determined that she would no longer be a burden to him, so had resolved to destroy herself. Remanded until the 2nd proximo.

ANOTHER CASE.

Tsang Ah-ni, a widow, was charged with a similar offence. She admitted the charge and stated that she made the attempt owing to poverty. Ordered to be sent to her native place.

China.

FOOCHOW.

(Herald.)

Mr Skatobokoff, Russian Consul-General in China, arrived in port on an official visit, a few days ago, and left for the North per S. S. *Europa* on the 19th inst.

The responsibility attaching to the charge of French interests at this port will, we hear, be shortly transferred to Mr Pichon, who held office for some time prior to appointment of the present acting consul.

Under the dismal heading "A Grown from the Ice House," Mr Begley has sent us a letter which we have much pleasure in publishing. His case seems a hard one, but we trust that increased patronage will enable him to carry out the enterprise in which he has embarked.

We understand that Wu Tsan-ch'ing, at present Imperial Commissioner at the Mamo Arsenal, and lately appointed Acting Governor of this province, has applied for permission to remain at the former post. From this, it is evident that the gubernatorial functions are not at the moment very attractive to seekers of high office. The embarrassed condition of the provincial exchequer may account in some measure for His Excellency's unwillingness to accept the office.

We are glad to learn that the Viceroy has at last consented to receive consular representatives of Foreign Powers in a more fitting manner than hitherto. One of the resident Consuls paid a visit to His Excellency a few days ago, at the viceregal yamen, on which occasion the middle gates were, we understand, opened to the official in question. We are also informed, on good authority, that the Viceroy at the same time expressed a wish to cultivate friendly personal relations with the Consuls. It is this really the desire of His Excellency, he has certainly—though at the eleventh hour, set to work in the right way.

The twenty-first vessel built at Mamo Arsenal was launched yesterday. She has been named the *Cheo Woo*, and in point of construction is not possessed, so far as we can learn, of any special quality whatsoever, beyond the main characteristics of Mamo's built vessels—costliness and general unfitness for any conceivable work. The reflection that public money is wasted and local trade over-taxed to support an establishment which is confessedly an utter failure is far from pleasant, more particularly at a time when China needs every cent of revenue in aid of her starving northern population. It is necessary, however, at intervals to demonstrate to the world that this great Franco-Chinese enterprise is a reality—hence these occasional additions to a so-called fleet, which is, and has been throughout, a source of embarrassment to the native Government and of ridicule to outside circles.

An unusual amount of sickness amongst the inhabitants of the city and suburbs is said to be prevalent just now, probably owing to the oppressively sultry weather of the past week. In order, we suppose, to propitiate the gods and pacify the devil, a "Joss" procession was organised on the night of the 18th inst., and all that we can add is, that if the gods love noise and demons fear it, the display of Tuesday night was a mighty success. It is not idle exaggeration to state that these unwashed tons of Han cofetted at least a portion of the Foreign Settlement into Pandemonium, away from 11 p.m. of the 18th to 5 a.m. the following day. Especially vigorous were the gong-beaters, and drummers, while troops of leather-lunged coolies, accompanied by an admiring crowd of juvenile riff-raff, escorted the tawdry thimble-dolls through the streets of Nantai. We are under the impression that these "Joss" processions are forbidden by the Chinese

authorities. In any case, they might, we think, with advantage be confined to the strictly native quarter.

From a usually well-informed source we learn that the horrors of famine in Shensi have been intensified by the extensive cultivation of the poppy. The plant is said to occupy more than one half of the arable land of the province, and this, in defiance of Chinese, is secretly encouraged by the provincial officials, who, it is alleged, derive a splendid income through winking at the illegality. Exeter Hall readers may morally might possibly find it to their advantage to sound Knab-tajon on this subject before casting wholesale charges against their own countrymen in connection with traffic in the Indian drug.

Latest dates.—Telegraphic advices from London extend to the 15th instant. Mail advices from London extend to 10th May; from New York to 29th April; from Melbourne (via Gallé) to 16th April; from Sydney (via Torres Straits) to 19th April; from Brisbane to 22nd April.

Tea.—The active business recorded in our last issue has been continued throughout the week under review. Congou, though (pending the arrival in bulk of second crop leaf) in more moderate supply, has commanded general attention, at a decline of about 1/2 per picul on last week's rates for common kinds; while quotations for flavory grades are, perhaps, a shade easier. Receipts of second crop leaf from the low districts are computed at about 10,000 chests, and include some "picure" chops of Teling and Pan-Yung growth which seem to attract much attention at what are technically termed "fancy" prices. The present stock consists mainly of common to good flavory kinds, of which—doubtless in view of approaching heavy arrivals, the Toamen are ready sellers at gradually declining rates. Souchow shows no improvement in quality, and continues to command relatively high prices.

Settlements of Congou from 13th to 19th June.—59,097 chests at Tls. 6 1/2 a 88 per picul, (short). Souchow 5,869 chests at Tls. 23 a 44 per picul, (short). Oolong 1,805 chests at Tls. 18 a 25 per picul, (short). Pekoe 397 chests at Tls. 41 a 65 per picul, (short). Scented Tea 8,278 boxes at Tls. 14 a 55 per picul, (short).

Total arrivals of Congou 389,867 chests, " settlements 840,520 "

Stock, 49,847 chests.

Total arrivals of Souchow 24,900 chests, " settlements 10,930 "

Stock, 18,970 chests.

Total arrivals of Oolong 10,860 chests, " settlements 5,518 "

Stock, 4,847 chests.

Total arrivals of Flowery Pekoe 3,000 chests, " settlements 1,550 "

Stock, 450 chests.

Total arrivals of Scented Tea 30,000 boxes, " settlements 26,956 "

Stock, 8,034 boxes.

Opium.—Market quiet but steady.

Lead.—Scarcely any business in this metal is reported, unless in barter against tea—\$7 a \$7 1/2 per picul.

Freight.—To London—per steamer—22 to 23 per ton of 40 cubic feet.

Vessels loading.—For London.—Steamships *Oxfordshire*, *Cyphrenes*, and *Historian*.

For Australia.—Steamship *Ocean*, and sailing vessels *E. M. Young*, *Rio Logo*, *Uziab*, and *Black Prince*.

Vessels expected to load.—For London.—Steamship *Burmese*, and *Melrose*.

For Australia.—Steamship *Bowen*, sailing vessels—*Alexander Newton*, *Occident*, *Jessie McDougal*, *Countess of Errol*, *Wm. Manson*, and *Bonita*.

HANKOW.

TEA.—The Hankow Tea Market Report, of the 17th June, says the prediction by natives of a short supply of first crop Tea for once proving true (the actual deficiency as compared with last year being over 110,000 chests), the past fortnight has witnessed considerable competition for all Tea arriving, at rapidly advancing prices, more recent settlements of medium to good quality showing a rise from the lowest point of Tls. 3 a 4, and common to fair kinds Tls. 1 a 2 per picul. Details of the settlements during the past two weeks follow.

Prices paid to country are reported to range from Tls. 16 a 19 per picul being about the same as last year. The Tea are said to be good. Shipments of Hankow District Tea to Shanghai show a falling off as compared with last year of 25,740 chests. Shifts have been in demand during the fortnight at Tls. 7 1/2 a 9 per picul being an advance of Tls. 1 a 1 1/2 per picul on last year's rates. The following figures indicate the entire business to date (inclusive of Kinkiang Tea) as contrasted with the settlements, etc., to 18th June last year:

1878. 1877. 1878. For England 884,450 270,860 Inc. 613,590 " Russia 9,500 118,160 Dec. 108,660 " Shanghai 5,040 80,840 " 2,800

849,990 419,800 +199,970 chests to Kinkiang Tea included +159,500 Kinkiang Tea included

The total Export of Hankow District Tea is 11,599,842 lbs. under that at same date last year, while Re-exports show an increase of 1,588,760 lbs.

Business reported during the fortnight is as follows:—

Settlements:—1878. 1877. 1878. 8,880 chests. 20,260 chests. 109,200 " 71,410 " 1,110 boxes. 880 boxes. Shipments to Shanghai 8,040 chests. 25,480 chests.

The following are the departures for London:—

As per last report in 7 steamers:—16,894,112 lbs. June 4, Ste. East Starling 2,649,897 " 7, " Afghan 2,478,857 " 9, " Hankow 8,074,775 " 14, " Argyle 1,491,958 "

28,439,099 lbs. Against 12 vessels last year 29,819,174 lbs.

Freight.—The steamer *Dago* leaves full or not full on the 19th inst., at 22 1/2 lbs. per ton. Other direct steamers are loading at 23 per ton of 40 cubic feet. The rate by Mail 23 1/2 lbs., and by H.M.S. 23 1/2 lbs. per ton. Sailing vessels, 23 per ton of 40 cubic feet. In port—steamers *Throna*, *Viking*, *Flora*

Castle, *Cairns*, *Perin*, *Dago* and *Allona*. Sailing vessels *Cordobanus*, *Ambassador*, *Cutty Sark* and *Windhover*.—The *Cordobanus* was to leave yesterday.

Imports.—The duties in the market for manufactured goods, noticed in the last report, still continues, and the sales reported are so small as to be scarce worth recording:—

Cotton Goods.—In Grey Shirtings, the only sale reported has been 400 pieces 3 1/2 lbs., "Hand and Branch" shop, at Tls. 1 1/2, but dealers will not now offer within 2 a 3 and some of this price. A small sale of Figured Orleans at Tls. 2 3/5 per piece is reported.

Metals.—Lead. Sales of this article have been made in barter for Tea at about Tls. 4 7/10 per picul, and it has been resold by the native dealers at Tls. 4 4/10 a Tls. 4 5/10.

Opium.—Prices for Malwa have further advanced in sympathy with Indian rates. Transactions for the fortnight have been fair. Malwa—New, Tls. 590 a 600 per picul. Old, Tls. 600 a 610 per picul. Patna—Old and New, Tls. 455 a 470 per chest.

COMMERCIAL.

June 28.

A steady demand has been experienced for Bengal Opium during the past fortnight. In Patna a very fair business has been done, and the rate for it has somewhat fluctuated by the nature of advices from the other end; whilst the rate for Benares has been also spurred up, the local demand for the drug has not aided in maintaining the advance. With the present large stock of both kinds, and the expected arrival of a full supply in a few days by the steamers of the month, the ruling of lower rates seems to be anticipated. The present quotations are \$61 1/2 to \$61 1/2 for Patna, and \$58 to \$58 1/2 for Benares.

The receipts for the month, so far, aggregate 3,470 chests, against 2,735 chests to the corresponding date last year. During the fortnight some 760 chests have been taken by the local consumers, against 450 chests at the corresponding period last year. This, with the exportations, leaves the available supply computed at 2,600 chests, against 1,400 chests same time last year. Of this last quantity 50 chests were Benares, of which kind the present stock comprises 700 chests.

Messrs HINEMANN & Co.'s Freight Circular for the Mail of Saturday, 29th June, says:—

During the past fortnight demand for tonnage homewards has continued weak, but there has been a good inquiry for small vessels coastwise, though freights remain unchanged.

Homewards, the charters reported are on secret terms, but the rates paid are not supposed to show any improvement on the low freights that have ruled so long. Very little inquiry exists either from China Ports or the T-shipments.

Coastwise, a fair business has been done in chartering small vessels both for the Northern Ports and for Ochin China, but owing to the number of ships available rates have kept low. For steamers there is unusually little demand, and for large carriers hardly an offer is obtainable from the Rice Ports.

The following vessels left "sailing":—The American ship *A. B. Fuller*, 1,360 tons, for Portland (Oregon), the British barque *Thomas Bell*, 538 tons, for San Francisco, the British barque *Albion*, 598 tons, for Chesapeake, the British barque *Pacific*, 588 tons, for Bangkok, and the British barque *Orion*, 581 tons, for Nagasaki. The German ship *Gustav*, 364 tons, proceeds to Amoy to load for Java under charter (freighted elsewhere).

The disengaged tonnage in port amounts to 38 vessels, registering 26,075 tons, steamers not included.

The following are the settlements:—British barque Konton, 667, to London, private.

British brig *Guam*, 290, to Channel for orders to discharge in a Port in the United Kingdom or on the Continent, private.

Australian barque *Jetti*, 654, Manila to London or Liverpool or to New York, private.

German barque *Marla*, 435, Foochow to Port Elizabeth and Cape Town, 21,200 in full, 80 day days.

British 3-masted schooner *Catherine* Marden, 287, Foochow to Adelaide, 4300 in full, 80 day days.

British ship *Sir Charles Napier*, 1160, to San Francisco, private.

American ship *Anderson*, 1737, to San Francisco, private.

German barque *Hydra*, 785, Amoy to Samarang and Sourabaya, 33,600 in full, 30 day days.

German schooner *Holstein*, 281, Whampoa to Tientsin, 11,500 in full, 20 day days.

German brig *Condor*, 241, Whampoa to Tientsin, 11,400 in full, 20 day days.

French barque *Sully*, 83, Whampoa to Tientsin and back to Hongkong via Newchwang, 47 cents per picul, 80 day days.

German schooner *Nicolaus*, 167, Whampoa to Tientsin and back to Hongkong via Newchwang, 49 cents per picul, 80 day days.

German barque *Heleste*, 373, Whampoa to Chefoo and back to Hongkong via Newchwang, 80 cents per picul, 80 day days.

American ship *Burns*, 736, Nagasaki to Hongkong, private.

British barque *The Goodwin*, 767, Nagasaki to Hongkong (Coal), 11,800 per ton of 20 cwt., 20 day days.

French barque *Esperance*, 272, to Newchwang and back, 22 1/2 cents per picul, 25 day days.

German barque *Condor*, 263, Newchwang to Amoy, 21 cents per picul, 25 day days.

French barque *Ordanum*, 459, to Canton and back, 18 cents per picul, 35 day days.

German barque *Gesine* Brons, 403, to Quinhon and back, 18 cents per picul, 35 day days.

British barque *Albion* Isle, 560, to Canton and back, 18 1/2 cents per picul, 80 day days.

German barque *Martha Brookemann*, 488, to Quinhon or Mantong and back, 22,000 in full, 80 day days.

British ship *Golden Spur*, 636, to Tournon and back, 30,000 in full, 60 day days.

British barque *Hyton Castle*, 641, to Tournon and back, 22,700 in full, 60 day days.

French barque *Leonie*, 434, to Bangkok and back, 22,100 in full, 38 day days.

British steamer *America*, 663, to Singapore and Penang, 32,760 in full.

British steamer *Charlton*, 786, to Saigon and back, 19 cents per picul, 12 day days.

British steamer *Pernambuco*, 643, Saigon to Hongkong, 16 cents per picul, 10 day days, and to Saigon and back (3 trips), 19 cents per picul, 12 1/2 day days.

German barque *Esmeralda*, 787, to Yokohama (original cargo of Coals), \$1.25 per ton of 20 cwt.

Messrs DEACON & Co.'s Canton Market Report, dated Canton, 27th June, says:—

A moderate business has been passing in our Tea market during the past fortnight.

Congou.—There has been only a small enquiry for these, and a few pools of good medium to fine teas, amounting to 1,100 boxes, have changed hands at Tls. 22 a 24 per picul; in addition to these settlements some contracts are reported for special orders, but particulars have not transpired. At Macao considerable contracts have been made in common grades costing from Tls. 10 a 12 per picul.

Scented Teas.—During the first week of the fortnight, very few settlements in Capers took place, but latterly a fair amount of transactions have been recorded; buying has not been at all general, by far the greater portion of the purchases given below having been made by one firm.

Prices show no material alteration, as ascending flower has been too dear and scarce to allow of natives off-ering their teas at reduced rates, although leaf can now be obtained on rather easier terms.

Pekoes have again been little enquired for, and prices, for the few settlements made, show a slight decline on former rates; "short leaf" teas have been bought at Tls. 14, and "long leaf" kinds at Tls. 24 a 26 per picul.

The following is a summary of the fortnight's business:—

Congou, 1,100 boxes at Tls. 22 a 24 per picul; Scented Capers, 22,000 boxes at Tls. 13 a 27 per picul; Scented Orange Pekoe, 1,800 boxes at Tls. 14 a 25 per picul.

Export of the various descriptions of Teas shipped from Canton Waters (Tonnage, Canton and Macao) to Great Britain to date:—June 8, S. S. *Sindh*, Congou 60,720 lbs., S. S. *Caper* 99,839 lbs., S. O. *Pekoe* 28,550 lbs., *Sorta* 5,555 lbs., total 195,104 lbs.; 11, S. S. *Deuon* ion, Congou 161,708 lbs., S. S. *Caper* 116,682 lbs., S. O. *Pekoe* 22,263 lbs., *Sorta* 44,618 lbs., total 345,219 lbs.; 15, S. S. *Thibet*, Congou 101,021 lbs., S. S. *Caper* 267,621 lbs., S. O. *Pekoe* 92,162 lbs., total 460,804 lbs.; 17, S. S. *Antenor*, Congou 252,923 lbs., S. S. *Caper* 154,376 lbs., S. O. *Pekoe* 35,553 lbs., total 442,851 lbs.—Making, with previous shipments, a total for the season of 6,30,387 lbs.; against 4,254,696 for season 1877-78.

Silk.—Various causes, namely, the receipt of news by Telegram advising a dull market at home, improved prospects of the European crop, and the still unsettled state of political affairs, have tended to induce inactivity here, and the consequence has been a very restricted business—193 bales of *Taite* were reported taken in the first week of the fortnight, and since then only 45 bales are said to have been purchased. Notwithstanding the absence of demand, holders of silk in the country continue to ask the same rates as heretofore, but stocks are steadily increasing, and it will be necessary for them to considerably modify their present ideas, if they expect an early resumption of business to any extent.

Of second crop some 800 to 400 bales are said to be in the city; silk of this yield appears to be of fair quality, and the color is an improvement on that of the preceding crop. There is an unusual proportion of yellow thread.

Long-leafs have only been in limited demand. Settlements 90 piculs, and 30 bales of different sorts.

Re-reels—174 bales of best, and Nos. 1, 2 & 3 Cumbuck and Lucknow, 30 bales. Kowloon an 1,200 bales of inferior sorts.

Waste—Settlements 100 a 200 bales. Underneath are prices asked.

Export of Silk.—Export to date:—To London, 889 bales; to Continent, 587 bales; to America, 226 boxes; to Bombay, 290 piculs; total, 1473 bales, 226 boxes, and 290 piculs. Of Waste, 793 bales for Europe.

Quotations.—Curio, \$480 No. 1, \$440 No. 2, \$420 No. 3, \$400 No. 4, \$380 No. 5, \$360 No. 6, \$340 No. 7, \$320 No. 8, \$300 No. 9, \$280 No. 10, \$260 No. 11, \$240 No. 12, \$220 No. 13, \$200 No. 14, \$180 No. 15, \$160 No. 16, \$140 No. 17, \$120 No. 18, \$100 No. 19, \$80 No. 20, \$60 No. 21, \$40 No. 22, \$20 No. 23, \$10 No. 24, \$5 No. 25, \$2 No. 26, \$1 No. 27, \$1/2 No. 28, \$1/4 No. 29, \$1/8 No. 30, \$1/16 No. 31, \$1/32 No. 32, \$1/64 No. 33, \$1/128 No. 34, \$1/256 No. 35, \$1/512 No. 36, \$1/1024 No. 37, \$1/2048 No. 38, \$1/4096 No. 39, \$1/8192 No. 40, \$1/16384 No. 41, \$1/32768 No. 42, \$1/65536 No. 43, \$1/131072 No. 44, \$1/262144 No. 45, \$1/524288 No. 46, \$1/1048576 No. 47, \$1/2

RAILS.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London,
and Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
SUNDAY, Captain J. REEVES, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 29th June,
at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, June 18, 1878. je29

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAZELLE" will be de-
parted for San Francisco via Yoko-
hama, on THURSDAY, the 4th July,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 3rd July. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central,
G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 17, 1878. j34

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT
SAID, NAPLES AND
MARSEILLES;
and
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 6th July,
1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
"AZA," Commandant HERNANDEZ, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and
CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie. will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 6th July, 1878. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, June 24, 1878. j36

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES
MARITIMES.
S. S. "AMAZON."

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.
"Euphrate," from London, in connec-
tion with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed
and stored at their risk at the Company's
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees, before To-day, the 24th Instant,
at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Underigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-
day, the 29th Instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, June 24, 1878. je29

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Underigned for countersig-
nature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUY,
Agent.

SP (in triangle) Order, 100 bags, from
Sharp Stone, Madras.
Ex "Ada."
FH 2 Order, 1000 Casks, from Marseilles
JAG Order, 6 bales Cotton, from Galle.
June 18, 1878.

To Let.

TO LET.

With Possession on the 1st August.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE in Chancery
Lane. Gas and Water Laid.
Apply to
C. A. OZORIO,
No. 47, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, June 25, 1878. j31

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue Houses,
situate on Praya East:—

HOUSE No. 2, Praya East. The base-
ment, together with First
Floor, or separate if de-
sired, with possession on
the 1st July.

HOUSE No. 3, Praya East. The whole
House or in Flats, with
possession on the 1st of
August.

As also,
The DWELLING HOUSE to the Eastward
of Pier at Wanchai. May be had as an
entire Dwelling or in Apartments of two
or three Rooms to suit convenience, with
immediate possession. Fine spacious Ver-
andah looking on to Harbour.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,
MARINE LOT 65.

For particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1878.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 6,
Mosque Terrace.
THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers.
The BUNGALOW, No. 24, Gage Street.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, June 27, 1878.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 2, Queen's Road Central,
with Godowns attached.
Houses No. 2, and 3, Seymour Terrace.
DAVID BARROON, SOUS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

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ANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, is prepared to Grant
POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW.
Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Siam and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Bills of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

INSURANCES.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO- CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls 420,000
FUND—Reserve.....230,000
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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
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Subject to a charge of 12% for interest
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OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contribu-
tors of Business in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1878. ool

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
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CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on
Buildings and on Goods stored
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West.
Hongkong, August 23, 1877. an23

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

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Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

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Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WIRE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WIRE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusion of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h.*, near the Kowloon shore *k.*, and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c.*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.				From Pilot to East Point.				
Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Adria	2 b	Stewart	Brit.	str.	781	June 24	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
America	2 b	Graham	Brit.	str.	563	May 13	Kwong Wing Shun	S'aporo and Penang
Argentina	2 c	Barnett	Brit.	str.	915	April 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	For Sale
Bertha	2 c	Langley	Brit.	str.	1421	June 18	Meyer & Co.	
Bombay	2 b	Langley	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Laid up
Camoca	2 b	Langley	Brit.	str.	95	Oct. 2	Kwok Acheong	
Casandra	2 c	Langer	Ger.	str.	947	June 24	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Saloon
Charlton	2 c	Johnson	Brit.	str.	786	June 20	Kwong Wing Shun	Saloon
Conquest	2 c	Scott	Brit.	str.	317	June 20	Kwong Lee Yuen	Hoihow & Halphong
Douglas	5 b	Pitman	Brit.	str.	864	June 28	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports
Emmeline	2 b	Cullen	Brit.	str.	395	June 26	Russell & Co.	Manila
Fame	6 b	Stopani	Brit.	str.	117	.....	H. K. & W'poo Dook Co.	To-day
Fitzpatrick	2 b	Humphries	Brit.	str.	697	April 18	Gee Chong Hong	K'loon Do
Gaelic	2 d	Kidley	Brit.	str.	1712	June 20	O. & S. S. Co.	4th prox.
Hesperia	2 d	Paulsen	Ger.	str.	1136	June 22	Siemssen & Co.	
Karo	2 c	Colling	Brit.	str.	979	June 27	Meyer & Co.	
Kienchow	2 b	.....	Brit.	str.	.....	.....	Kwok Acheong	
Kjohenhavn	2 b	Grove	Dan.	str.	701	June 14	Siemssen & Co.	
Malacca	2 b	Smith	Brit.	str.	1044	June 26	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama
Marola	2 d	Broker	Brit.	str.	1060	May 26	Siemssen & Co.	Malls
Mayenne	2 b	Yin Chun Yen	Anna.	str.	.....	June 20	.....
Namoa	2 b	Westoby	Brit.	str.	862	June 26	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Hoihow & Halphong
Olympia	2 c	Nagel	Ger.	str.	783	June 26	Wm. Pustan & Co.	To-morrow
Parsee	2 b	Sargent	Brit.	str.	1014	June 28	Seoy Shing	Swatow & Shanghai
Prinz Friedrich Carl	4 c	Mohr	Ger.	str.	1100	June 19	Melchers & Co.	To-day
Quarta	4 c	Haye	Ger.	str.	731	June 28	Seoy Shing	Manila
Rajanathanhar	2 b	Hopkins	Brit.	str.	933	June 23	Yuen Fat Hong	Saloon
Sunda	5 c	Reeves	Brit.	str.	1029	June 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	4th prox.
Yutong	2 b	Goggin	Brit.	str.	289	June 26	Kwok Acheong	To-morrow
Sailing Vessels								
Albyn's Lory	1 c	Burgess	Brit.	bge.	860	May 24	Rozario & Co.	Quinhon
Annie Lorrain	1 c	Galea	Brit.	bge.	752	May 27	Borneo Co., Limited	Cleared
Arcolia	1 c	Pensky	Brit.	bge.	947	April 24	Carlowitz & Co.	Callao
Aristide	1 b	Brand	Fch.	bge.	399	May 30	Carlowitz & Co.	
Borneo	1 c	Shaw	Amer.	sh.	739	April 26	Meyer & Co.	Nagasaki
B. van Middelburg	1 c	Blaker	Dutch	bge.	628	June 17	Siemssen & Co.	
C. L. Pearson	1 c	Swain	Am. Sm. sc.	684	June 1	Order		
Cap Horn	1 c	Muller	Ger.	bge.	385	June 26	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Trieste
Channel Queen	1 c	Lelachour	Brit.	bge.	609	June 11	Edmund Schellhaas & Co.	
Charlotte Andrews	1 c	Place	Brit.	bge.	356	June 18	Rozario & Co.	
Civiale	1 c	Nissen	Ger.	bge.	379	June 17	Siemssen & Co.	
Conchita	1 c	Arias	Span.	bge.	430	June 17	Remedios & Co.	
Concor	1 c	Gidley	Ger.	bg.	241	June 14	Wieler & Co.	Tientsin
Eleanor	1 c	Johnson	Brit.	bge.	453	June 10	Meyer & Co.	
Elizabeth Childs	1 c	Landberg	Brit.	bge.	391	June 12	Meyer & Co.	Haiphong
Esperance	1 c	Gaillon	Fch.	bge.	272	June 12	Carlowitz & Co.	Newchwang
Fair Leader	1 c	Morris	Brit.	bge.	497	June 18	Russell & Co.	Yokohama
Frederick	2 c	Kernode	Brit.	bge.	909	May 30	Norton & Co.	
Friedrich	4 b	Wulff	Ger.	bge.	594	May 29	Wm. Pustan & Co.	
Golden Spur	3 c	Farrell	Brit.	sh.	656	May 16	Meyer & Co.	Tonson
Guam	1 c	McGregor	Brit.	bg.	290	June 12	Borneo Co., Limited	London
Gustav & Marie	2 b	Buhrst	Ger.	sh.	354	June 14	Wieler & Co.	Amoy
H. G. Johnson	4 c	Colby	Amer.	bge.	1081	April 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York
Hedwig	7 c	Warren	Ger.	bge.	818	June 21	Melchers & Co.	
Hermann	2 c	Hambke	Ger.	bg.	210	June 2	Wieler & Co.	Sooloo
Hermann	3 b	Pens	Ger.	bge.	453	May 27	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Coumang
Highlander	1 b	Hutchinson	Amer.	sh.	1352	June 19	Captain	
Hindostan	1 c	Belyes	Brit.	sh.	1047	June 20	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Tientsin
Holstein	7 b	Kilper	Ger. Sm. sc.	647	May 30	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tonson	
Hylon Castle	2 c	Scott	Brit.	bge.	270	June 26	Siemssen & Co.	Tientsin
Japan	2 c	Ottmann	Ger. Sm. sc.	607	June 18	Carlowitz & Co.		
Jean Pierre	4 c	Legasse	Fch.	bge.	607	June 3	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London
Kenton	8 b	Colvin	Brit.	bge.	667	June 18	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Lady Bowen	3 b	Fox	Brit.	bge.	593	June 3	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Ledore	3 b	Jones	Brit.	sh.	380	June 19	Meyer & Co.	Wanchow
Magdala	1 c	Jones	Brit.	sh.	1238	June 20	Meyer & Co.	
Malvina	1 c	Klugs	Ger.	bge.	479	June 2	Wieler & Co.	
Marquis of Argyle	3 c	McKeon	Brit.	bge.	500	June 26	Rozario & Co.	
Martha Brokelmann	7 b	Kluth	Ger.	bge.	488	June 5	Meyer & Co.	Quinhon
Mian	7 b	Dan	Ger.	bge.	467	June 17	Meyer & Co.	Cleared
Monquinto	1 c	Miles	Brit.	bg.	197	June 28	Rozario & Co.	Wanchow
Moss Glen	4 c	Nichols	Brit.	bge.	549	May 29	Landstein & Co.	
Narvausk	4 c	Barstow	Amer.	bge.	724	May 24	Russell & Co.	San Francisco
Norman Court	3 c	Shewan	Brit.	bge.	884	June 10	Captain	Foochow
Northern Star	3 c	Wortley	Brit.	bge.	327	June 21	Wieler & Co.	
Nyassa	3 c	Garrick	Brit.	sh.	799	May 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London
Paralos	4 c	Pasco	Fch.	bge.	344	June 2	Carlowitz & Co.	Chefoo
Per Ardua	4 c	Taggart	Brit.	bge.	789	June 4	Meyer & Co.	Wanchow
Rifleman	4 b	Bishop	Brit.	bge.	718	June 3	Naval Yard	
Rosetta McNeil	4 b	Brown	Amer.	bge.	611	May 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Saga	2 c	Silfversparre	Swed.	bge.	476	June 17	Carlowitz & Co.	
Sarah Nicholson	7 c	Selkirk	Brit.	sh.	933	April 14	Butterfield & Swire	
Silas Fish	2 c	Williams	Amer.	bge.	703	May 12	Meyer & Co.	
Sir Charles Napier	3 c	French	Brit.	sh.	1161	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco
Sir Barry Parkes	3 c	Chapman	Amer.	sh.	816	May 22	Meyer & Co.	London
Sontag	2 c	Simmons	Amer.	bge.	1004	June 2	Meyer & Co.	
Sunstra	3 b	Olough	Amer.	sh.	1030	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.	
Tokatea	4 b	Harrison	Brit.	bge.	263	June 2	Rozario & Co.	Coast
Trio	4 b	Bakker	Dutch	bge.	948	June 19	Olyphant & Co.	
Tyburnia	2 c	Scholder	Brit.	bge.	1737	May 28	Russell & Co.	San Francisco
Wandering Jew	2 c	Talpey	Amer.	sh.	487	June 4	Meyer & Co.	To-morrow
Wm. H. Deltz	2 c	Landloot	Am. Sm. sc.	bg.	281	June 14	Brundage & Co.	Coast
Villa de Rivadavia	1 b	Canus	Span.	bg.	720	May 27	Kin-tye-loong	Bangkok
Young Siam	1 b	Benedictus	Siam.	sh.	.....	.....	.....	Cleared
WHAMPOA								
Helene	.....	Volguarden	Ger.	bge.	373	June 26	Wieler & Co.	Chefoo
Nicolaus	.....	Stilken	Ger.	sch.	167	June 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin
Perusia	.....	McKirdy	Bel.	str.	3800	May 4	Olyphant & Co.	Honolulu & Callao
Sully	.....	Bara	Fch.	bge.	387	June 19	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin
CANTON								
Amoy	.....	Drewes	Brit.	str.	814	June 27	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Yangtze	.....	Schulze	Brit.	str.	789	June 26	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai